

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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1 (New Draft of H.P. 595, L.D. 865)
2 (New Title)
3 FIRST REGULAR SESSION
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5 ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH LEGISLATURE
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7 Legislative Document

No. 1519

9 H.P. 1044

House of Representatives, May 13, 1985

10 Reported by Representative Brannigan from the Committee on Business
11 and Commerce and printed under Joint Rule 2. Original bill sponsored by
12 Representative Jackson of Harrison. Cosponsored by Senator Twitchell of
Oxford and Representative Jacques of Waterville.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

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14 STATE OF MAINE
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16 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
17 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIVE
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19 AN ACT Concerning Annual Inspection Fees for
20 Inclined Lifts and Vertical Lifts.
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22 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
23 follows:

24 26 MRSA §490-E, 3rd ¶, as amended by PL 1981, c.
25 564, §7, is further amended to read:

26 The fee for each required inspection of elevators
27 shall be \$30, plus \$1 for each landing, except that
28 the fee for each required inspection of inclined
29 lifts for use by the handicapped or disabled and ver-
30 tical lifts for use by the handicapped or disabled,
31 as defined by the board, shall be \$20, plus \$1 for
32 each landing.

1 STATEMENT OF FACT

2 This new draft reduces the annual inspection fee
3 for inclined lifts and vertical lifts for use by the
4 handicapped or disabled from the current \$30 to \$20.
5 Many public buildings now provide these "stairglides"
6 to assist handicapped, disabled and elderly people
7 who are not able to climb flights of stairs. This re-
8 duction in fees addresses the costs that can result
9 to houses of worship and other nonprofit groups that
10 install more than one such lift.

11 The initial inspection fee for a newly installed
12 lift remains the same.

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